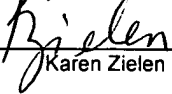
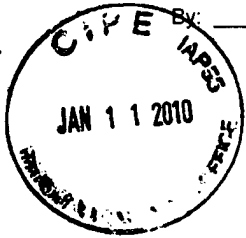


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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